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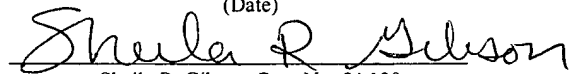
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Examiner : Phuong N. Huynh

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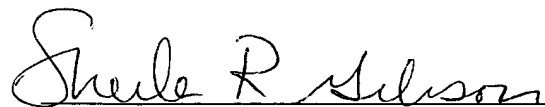
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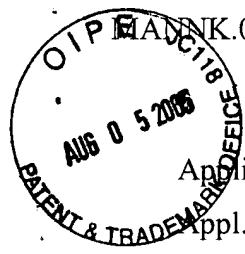
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Issue Fee for the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTOL-85.
- (X) Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance in two (2) pages.
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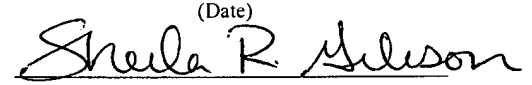
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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance appears to parallel independent Claim 72. However, the claim feature "by regular or continuous delivery" does not appear in Claim 72. Furthermore, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance does not explicitly recite all of the features of independent Claims 79, 82, 83 or 87. Applicants wish to point out that all of the pending claims were discussed in the interview dated November 16, 2004, and that the summary of that interview indicates that an agreement was reached. Specifically, the Examiner agreed that the claims would be allowed if the claims rejected over Grohmann *et al.*, Claims 79 and 83, were amended to recite delivering the antigen to a lymphatic system of the mammal on a sustained basis over a period of time at a level sufficient to induce an antigen-specific sustained effector CTL response. Accordingly, this comment on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is intended simply to clarify that the Examiner did indeed consider all of the pending claims in evaluating the allowability thereof.

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No fee is due in connection with the Comments on the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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